

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/903,508

Applicant(s)

ABBAS ET AL.

Examiner

David A. Lambertson

Art Unit

1636

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) David A. Lambertson.

(3) _____.

(2) Duane Stewart.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 August 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Potential 112, first and second paragraph rejections concerning claims 5-12.

Claims discussed:

5-12.

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative was contacted regarding a potential rejection of claims 5-12. Specifically, claim 5 required a deposit of biological materials that was previously not raised, and claims 6-12 appeared to have issues of indefiniteness regarding them. Applicant's representative was informed that prosecution would be re-opened on the merits regarding these issues.